



Mrs. Lucy M. Williams has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to Richmond, Va.

Mr. J. M. Maxwell spent some time visiting his former home, Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. A. H. Green and wife, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Georgia.

Messrs. Robert McCaden and Dilworth, of Virginia, expect to make the city of Washington their home. They arrived a few days ago.

Miss Lucy Wortham, of Annapolis, is here, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Eliza West spent some weeks as the guest of Mrs. Eliza Godwin, of Newport News.

Mr. Charles F. Fuller, who left the city in the spring, has returned much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jackson, were called to Virginia last week by the death of his sister, Miss Crawford.

Rev. Tunnell, of Howard University, was toastmaster at a reception to Right Rev. Samuel D. Ferguson, of Africa, by Rev. G. F. Gregg, Jr., in the lecture room of his church, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Louise Cary from Bates, Va., is in the city and expects to remain some time.

Miss Bertha Byas is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Thomas Taggart, of this city, was married to Miss Florence P. Brown at her parents' residence, in Detroit, Michigan, September 26th.

Miss Gracie Early, who spent the summer in Providence, R. I., has returned to the city.

Mr. Briggs, of Cumberland, Md., will attend the Medical Department of Howard University this year.

Miss Mayne Simmons, of 516 T street northwest, has returned to Washington after a pleasant trip to New Jersey.

Mr. F. Burke, of the Land Office, is visiting friends and relatives at his home in North Carolina.

Rev. Arthur Wallace, a recent graduate of Howard University, has returned to the city after a pleasant trip to Jamestown.

Mrs. Jennie Pinkney, of 81 Q street northwest, is the guest of relatives and friends in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Harry Brown, a graduate of the Medical Department of Howard University, is practicing in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Dancy may be Recorder of Deeds, but someone else is giving orders.

Will be explain why colored female clerks are not allowed to write in the front office.

Mrs. C. C. Stewart, wife of Dr. Stewart, will return to the city in a few days.

Mrs. Fannie Mitchell passed through the city for Virginia last week. She will visit her mother.

Mrs. Hortencia E. A. Jones, who has been confined to her bed for several days, is improving slowly.

Mrs. S. R. Clark's school opened October 1, under favorable auspices.

Mr. Oscar Lewis, accompanied by his wife, paid his old home a visit last week en route for the South. Mr. Lewis is a native Washingtonian. His sisters, Miss Rosa Lewis and Venia Robinson, wife of Rev. Robinson, of North Carolina, are also native Washingtonians.

Mr. Lewis has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism for a number of years, but he is fast improving, and it is hoped that his visit South will restore his health.

He and his wife left the city this week. Mrs. Robinson, his sister, left for home Saturday. She has been the guest of her sister, Miss Rosa. While here Mr. Robinson was visited and entertained by a large number of the old friends and former associates.

#### NOTES FROM WEST WASHINGTON

Rev. Edgar Ricks, the newly elected pastor of the First Baptist Church, corner Twenty-seventh street and Dumbarton avenue, presided as moderator for the first time since his election, on Friday evening, at their regular church meeting, October 4.

After devotional exercises and other routine business, the boards of Deacons and Trustees were dissolved, and the following were regularly elected: As deacons—M. D. Howard, Lewis Frasier, Stephen Bailey, C. C. Diggs, Joseph Miner, James Howard, and John Har-

ris; as trustees—Sanford Hazard, Raphael W. Hewlett, James Jones, Robert L. Strothers, Thornton Kidrick and Benjamin Smith, and as treasurer, Charles Gaskins.

Mr. Joseph E. Smothers was re-elected as Church Clerk, and Prof. J. B. Walker re-elected as conductor of the choir, all of whom were duly installed on Wednesday evening, October 9, the pastor, Rev. E. Ricks, officiating. The dissatisfied element in the church seemingly yielded to the inevitable.

Miss Annie E. Hewlett, who was called home because of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Jordan, has returned to New York.

Jerusalem Baptist Church, P street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, having purchased the house and lot adjoining them on the west, expect to begin their new edifice in the near future. They have a large congregation and under the pastorate of Rev. George Harris are doing excellent work.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles N. Pryor are spending a month with friends at Quantico, Va.

The janitor of Phillips School, Mr. James Hunter, and family have removed from No. 2320 M street northwest to No. 1421 Twenty-eighth street northwest.

FLORIDA CLUB ENTERTAINS.

On Wednesday evening, October 2, 1907, the Florida Club met at the residence of its president, Mr. E. G. Evans, 1703 Tenth street, northwest. This session was the most interesting one since its organization. After calling the meeting to order, President Evans made a short speech, welcoming the guests and stating the object of the Florida Club.

Among those who delivered interesting remarks were Mr. Moore, president of the Louisiana Club; Dr. W. H. Conner, Major C. W. Fillmore, R. W. Thompson, W. H. Fielding, of Indiana, Ira T. Bryant and W. T. Menard. After the speech-making was over a collation was served. Among others present and invited were I. H. Spears, Richmond Milton, J. W. Baker, Dr. S. S. Thompson, R. L. Pendleton, G. W. Shad, Col. W. Calvin Chase, Thomas L. Jones, G. W. McKenzie, A. Martain, Paul Stewart and G. V. Fowler. The Florida Club has a membership of twenty. The officers are E. G. Evans, president; Paul R. Stewart, vice president; W. T. Menard corresponding secretary; I. H. Spears, recording secretary; Dr. S. S. Thompson, treasurer; G. V. Fowler, chaplain; Richmond Milton, sergeant at arms, and R. L. Pendleton, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mr. Andrew Jackson, 1261 First street southeast, has returned to this city after spending the summer in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Minor and daughter, Mrs. James Edwards, of 1233 Twelfth street northeast, gave a surprise party to Mr. George B. Minor, in honor of his birthday, Thursday night, October 3, 1907. Mrs. Edwards entertained the guests with several vocal selections, and after dancing until a late hour the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a bountiful repast was served.

RALLY — GALBRAITH.

The fall rally of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church began last Sunday. The church was crowded at both morning and evening services. The collection for the day amounted to \$360. The effort is to be continued for forty days. The amount desired is \$2,000.

Next Sunday will be Old Folks Day, and a special sermon will be delivered by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend as an effort will be put forth to make it unusually interesting.

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

The pleasant ladies of St. Luke's Guild will receive their pleasant friends at the pleasant residence of Mrs. A. M. Cole, 1448 Park Road, Mt. Pleasant, at their Vanity Fair, beginning Monday, October 14, 1907, continuing five nights.

Music by pleasant musicians each evening.

Good supper served.

Season tickets, 25 cents.

Single admission, 10 cents.

ATTORNEY COBB.

Attorney James A. Cobb, who has been confined to his home for several days, is able to be out again.

It is reported that this young member of the bar will be the next justice of the peace.

#### SUPPORT THE PROHIBITION.

CHAS. H. WOOD, T. S.  
No. 75 Chestnut Street,  
Rochester, N. Y.

September 23, 1907.

W. Calvin Chase, Esq.,  
Editor "Washington Bee,"  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir and Friend:

"In life we shall find many men that are great, and some men that are good, but very few men that are both great and good."

You will observe from the caption of this letter that I am located in the city where stands a fitting monument to the character, memory and greatness of the late "Hon. Frederick Douglass."

I remember him well, and I have listened to his appeals and eloquence.

The great conflict came, the onslaught was terrific, the crisis was acute, and but for the united efforts of the "war Democrats" and the unswerving loyalty of the colored people, North and South, this great nation would have been cut in twain. No doubt of that.

It was not the Republican party triumphed; it was the "Union party" and this is the key note of my letter.

Within a few days it has come to me that you are at the head of a great racial movement vs. "Teddysm" and "Taft Taffy." While I wish to commend the idea, I wish, in great kindness and good will, to go steadily, move discreetly, and acquit yourselves like men; yea, verily, like God-fearing and God-loving men.

The so-called "Republican Party" of today is not the party we had in the days of Lincoln! No, indeed! I have no "pet names" to mention, but the G. O. P. is not the colored man's "grateful friend." I am ashamed to say it, but the logic of events suffices. "Enuff sed."

What I want to suggest and urge upon your race is to move aright now and co-operate with those who have been, are now, and will be your friends, namely,

The Prohibition Party.

Or, a it is sometimes called, "The Grand New Party," for North and South.

If you are familiar with our history, and platform as a party, you know what I say is true.

We are more truly Democratic for all the people, without respect to class, race or color, than any other organization extant.

(a) We are for equal rights and privileges to all who can read and write, both sexes included.

(b) We are in favor of home protection, as well as industrial tariff, and we declare that the tariff should be a non-partisan question.

(c) We oppose special or class legislation by State or Nation.

We feel that our affairs here at home (in the United States) are of more importance to us as a mixed people than so much "diplomatic galore" abroad.

Yes, sir! In a word, I may say that it needs no prophet to discern the trend of current events; the attitudes of the two dominant parties—the one is an ingrate and rotten to the core, while the other is without a "spinal column," so the

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is now up before us. Let us strike hands together, mark time, shoulder to shoulder, "forward, march," on to freedom that means liberty; inalienable rights, that mean "equal privileges to all," industrial schools for the masses, and the sobriety and virtue of our "American Homes."

The first step or movement is to overthrow the present dynasty. It is not true to its promises, and it is unworthy of support.

I am not a politician, a "wire-puller" or a "heeler." No, sir! I am a plain citizen, a traveling salesman, a member of the Society of Friends (or Quakers) and as I go up and down this heritage I observe what I see with my eyes and hear with my ears, and Jesus himself says, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." Mark the words. Yes; to listen is courtesy; but to listen and heed is to hear. I obey. Quite a difference, indeed!

Wishing you grace and wisdom in your well-chosen purpose, I am, truly,  
Your friend and well-wisher.

C. Henry Wood.

(Psa. xxxiv, 18-22, inclusive.)

Deliverance.

Color-phobia has reached British Columbia. It will reach Heaven, and Hades next.

At the next Papal Consistory to be held in Rome four new Cardinals will be created; but no Americans.

In the death of Rear Admiral John G. Walker the United States Navy has lost a distinguished officer. Requiescat in pace.

The Spanish War veterans are opposed to the admission of the colored veterans to the Department Encampment.

At a meeting held of Harding Camp, E. L. Coogan, department commander, was the one who led the movement. The way things are now moving, we advise the Negro to keep out of the army and navy, and inaugurate independent organizations and let the white brother fight his own battles. The Negro has been in every battle from the beginning of this great land of the free, and he has been and is now getting the short end of the stick. During the last rebellion if the North could have whipped the South without the aid of the Negro, today we would be slaves. Even the South, before the end, proposed to arm the slaves; and yet it is claimed that the Negro is no good. The whole trouble is that the white man of the United States is jealous of rapid progress made by the Negro of the United States since the war.

the Washington Asylum Hospital have been badly abused. A secret investigation is being made by order of the Commissioners. Such things should be looked up. Star chamber proceedings on the Russian method should be suppressed in this country, supposed to be the land of the free.

One of the main reasons of the troubles with colored Masons is the ideas of some Grand Masters that they have the full control of the higher degrees, when they only have control of the First Second and Third Degrees. The other degrees are controlled by their respective Grand Bodies. Graft in many cases is the root of this evil. We rest here.

The Jap is a born soldier. During the recent unpleasantness in this country they sounded the bugle. Every Jap responded. Scouts were sent out. After finding no danger, the bugle again was sounded and they disbanded. Every Jap in this country and others has to report his whereabouts to his Council. The Emperor of Japan can put his hand on each of his subjects in any part of the world at any time. If the colored brother of the United States was only united like this, how much nicer we would get along.

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THE NIAGARA MOVEMENT ADDRESS.

Adopted at The Annual Meeting at Boston, Mass., August 26 to 28, 1907.

For the third time the Niagara Movement in annual meeting appeals to the world and to America. This has been a year of wrong and discrimination. There sits today in the governor's chair of a sovereign Southern Commonwealth a man stained with the blood of innocent black workingmen who fell in the Atlanta massacre, and whose unavenged death cries to God for justice. What answer does Georgia return: The fraudulent disfranchisement of her citizens, and with the echo of her fell attack on democracy sound the eager voices of a great tribunal dedicated to industrial freedom, which has in unseemly haste scurried to uphold social slavery and the vicious and nasty Jim Crow car. And why not?

Has not the man in the White House set them brave example by bowing before the brown and armed dignity of Japan and swaggering roughshod over the helpless black regiment whose bravery made him famous? With such example why should not the lawless and vicious of the land take courage? Why should not the less civilized parts of our country follow this lead and spread the mockery of republican government in the South? But we will not follow. We are Americans. We believe in this land. We cannot silent see it false to its great ideals. We call for repentance, regeneration, reconsecration to the ideals of Washington, Jefferson, and our own Hamilton. We demand freedom from labor peonage. We demand a free and fair ballot. We demand the denial of national representation to States who deny the rights of citizens. We demand Federal legislation forbidding exclusion of any persons from interstate cars on account of race or color. We ask common school training for every child, if necessary, at national expense. We demand full exoneration and reinstatement of our shamefully libelled soldiers, and, finally, in God's name, we ask justice, and not only do we ask and pray, but we back our prayer by deeds. We call on the 500,000 free black voters of the North. Use your ballots to defeat Theodore Roosevelt, William Taft, or any man named by the present dictatorship. Better vote for avowed enemies than for false friends. But, better still, vote with the white laboring classes, remembering that the cause of labor is the cause of black men, and the black man's cause is labor's own.

We are not discouraged. We thank God for life and health and property, for shade and shine, and above all for the opportunity in the twentieth century of Jesus Christ to fight the battle of humanity in the very van of His army. Help us, brothers, for the victory which lingers, must and shall prevail.



MR. LEON DE VOUX,  
THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHOTOGRAPHER.

The Bee begs leave to introduce to the citizens of Washington Mr. Leon De Voux, the world's greatest photographer, who has traveled very extensively, and has given satisfaction in the profession of which he is the master. Colored Americans have largely depended upon white photographers to do their work and accept it if it does not satisfy them. There is not a white photographer of any note in the city that will permit the photo of a colored American to be placed upon exhibition.

Mr. De Voux is an expert in his profession. He makes his pictures the exact likeness of his patrons. He has leased for a term of years one of the most convenient and commodious places near the Fourteenth Street Bank, 1359-61 You streets, near the corner of Fourteenth street northwest. Mr. De Voux will have upon exhibition some of his own work as an evidence of his artistic workmanship. His photos are as natural as the person himself. He means to give his patrons entire satisfaction, and if he fails, your money is refunded.

There is no artist in the United States who has made the reputation that he has. Mr. De Voux wants the world to know that his studio will be opened to the public on or about Wednesday, October 9th, and the citizens of Washington should avail themselves of the opportunity of the great offers that he is making. The public should inspect his studio and select the style or character of pictures desired.

#### MONEY REFUNDED.

If you are not satisfied with your pictures, your money will be refunded. This proposition alone ought to be sufficient to assure the public that Mr. De Voux is a superior artist. He makes you look like a natural image. So artistic is his work. There is no photographer in this country who has traveled as Mr. De Voux. He has in his travels acquired great knowledge in photo-making. His work has been pronounced superior to any artist in his line of business. It will not cost you anything to call and inspect his studio. It will not cost you anything if your photos don't suit you.

Artists are known by their work. They are appreciated for what they can do. This city has been in need of a first-class photographer for years. Colored Americans may have their pictures placed where they will be seen and admired. Mr. De Voux claims to be able to do any kind of work in this line of business.

There is no flattery about his work. He portrays the person in his natural shape and at the same time makes the image to be admired.

His studio opened October 7th, and if the public wishes to inspect first-class work, Mr. De Voux is the artist that the people of this city have been looking for these years.

His studio will have its opening October 7th, and be continued for thirty days, to enable the public to be convinced that Mr. De Voux is the artist that the people of this city have been looking for these years.

Mr. De Voux has succeeded in securing the services of Mr. William Hoag, the finest developing and printing artist identified with the colored race, as assistant and manager. He was formerly with Sexton and Maxwell of St. Louis, Mo.

Artists of other nationalities do not cater for colored citizens' trade. The Bee presents a man who is superior to any artist in the country, no matter to which nationality he belongs.

Call and inspect his work. His studio is 1359-61 You street northwest.

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